

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 7, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "1" and insert instead --9--.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "1" and insert instead --9--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "1" and insert instead --9--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "1" and insert instead --9--.

Please add the following newly present claim:

9. A bird repellent apparatus comprising:
an elongated base member for attachment to an underlying surface;
a plurality of elongated prongs extending from said base member at selected spaced intervals along the length of said base member;
said base member and said prongs being made of a unitary injection-molded plastic structure, the injection-molded plastic of said base member having at least one cutting groove to facilitate separating said base member at said groove for dividing a unitary length of said apparatus into separate shorter lengths thereof.